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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Mowery et al.  
Serial No. 10/620,166  
Filed July 15, 2003  
Confirmation No. 9504  
For APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITING FLUID MATERIAL ONTO A SUBSTRATE  
Examiner Laura Estelle Edwards

Art Unit 1734

April 21, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [ ] Previously submitted
  - i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. [X] Enclosed
  - i. [X] Amendment/Reply
  - ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

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- §1.17(e)      i.    [X]    RCE fee of \$790 required under 37 C.F.R.  
                  ii.    [ ]    Extension of time fee  
                  iii.    [ ]    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.    [ ]    Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The  
                  Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
                  underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
                  Account No. 19-1345.

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